

# Alaska Local and Regional Information

## Workforce Info

### Gustavus

Gustavus is an unincorporated CDP located on the north shore of Icy Passage at the mouth of the Salmon River, about 50 air miles northwest of Juneau. Many homes are used seasonally and its economy is largely seasonal as well. Gustavus is part of the Hoonah-Angoon Census Area.

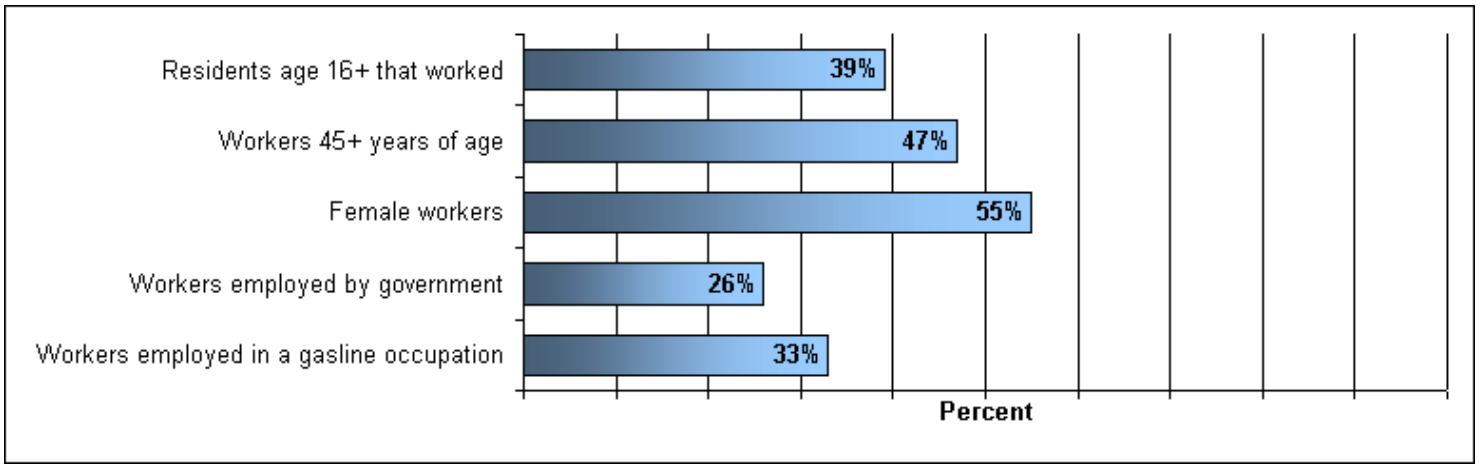
- ♦ The estimated population for 2008 was 448, a gain of about 19 since the 2000 Census.
- ♦ About 39 percent of the resident population 16+ years old worked in 2008.
- ♦ Trade, Transportation and Utilities was the main industry in 2008, employing 39 percent of the area's workers.
- ♦ More workers were employed as Truck Drivers, Light or Delivery Services than any other occupation.

Please note: There is an important distinction between the local/regional employment data and our "standard" employment series. Most of these data reflect totals for area residents only. Total worker counts may be lower than expected in areas with a large number of nonresident workers. The Alaska Permanent Fund dividend file is used to determine the worker's geographic residence. Only Alaska residents (as defined by PFD application) are included in these totals. Also note that federal employees, the military, and the self-employed are not included in these data.

Gustavus Resident Snapshot (2008)			
Working Age Residents		Wages	
Residents age 16+	343	Total wages	\$2,962,088
Resident Worker Characteristics		Resident Workers by Sector	
Total	135	Private	100
Male	61	State government	10
Female	74	Local government	25
Age 45+	63	Quarterly Number of Resident Workers	
Age 50+	46	Peak (2nd) quarter workers	109
		Percent working all 4 quarters	48.1%
Unemployment		Construction/AGIA Occupation Experience (2004-2008)	
UI Claimants	37	Some construction	46
		At least 1 year construction	22
New Hires		At least 2 years construction	13
New hires	55	Worked in an <b>AGIA</b> occupation	123

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## 2008 Residents

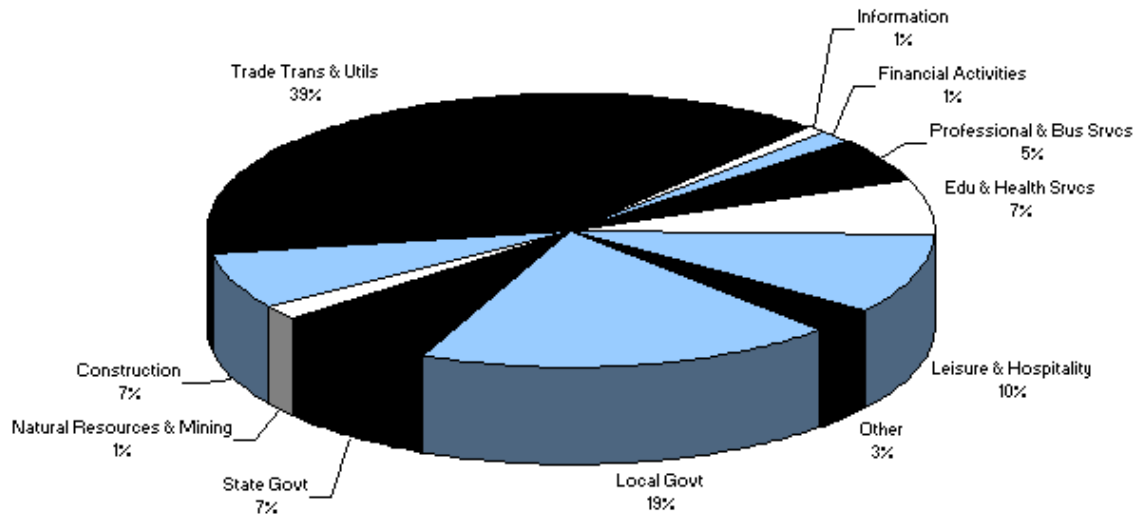


## Top Occupations

	Number employed	Percent female	Age 45+	Age 50+
Truck Drivers, Light or Delivery Services <b>AGIA</b>	10	0.0%	6	3
Retail Salespersons	9	77.8%	3	2
Bookkeeping, Accounting, and Auditing Clerks <b>AGIA HOT JOB</b>	7	100.0%	4	4
Teacher Assistants	6	100.0%	4	2
Air Traffic Controllers	6	83.3%	1	1
Cashiers	6	83.3%	2	1
Waiters and Waitresses	5	80.0%	0	0
Reservation and Transportation Ticket Agents and Travel Clerks	5	100.0%	4	1
Refuse and Recyclable Material Collectors	5	0.0%	1	0

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## Resident Workers by Industry



### Workers by Industry

	Number employed	Percent female	Age 45+	Age 50+
Natural Resources and Mining	*	*	*	*
Construction	9	11.1%	6	3
Manufacturing	0	0.0%	0	0
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	53	58.5%	24	17
Information	*	*	*	*
Financial Activities	*	*	*	*
Professional and Business Services	7	28.6%	3	3
Educational and Health Services	9	88.9%	3	3
Leisure and Hospitality	13	69.2%	4	3
State Government	10	30.0%	8	8
Local Government	25	68.0%	12	7
Other	*	*	*	*
Unknown	0	0.0%	0	0

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### Recent Unemployment Statistics

	09/2009	10/2009	11/2009	12/2009
UI Claimants**	11	21	22	27

\*\*UI claimants are individuals in this area who had an active claim at any time during the month.

## Top Employers (ranked by number of workers)

Gustavus Electric Inc
Chatham School District
State of AK (excludes U of A)
City of Gustavus Alaska
Air Excursions LLC
Bear Track Mercantile
Alaska Geographic Association
Homeshore Cafe
Annie Mae Corp
AK Airlines Inc
SE AK Petroleum Resource Org

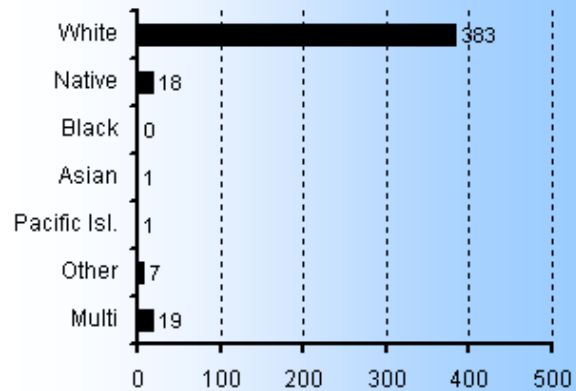
**Population over Time**



**2000 Census**

Median Age	40.3
Average Family Size	2.9
Average Household Size	2.2
Per Capita Income	\$21,089
Median Family Income	\$51,786
Median Household Income	\$34,766

**Population by Race**



(Note: Racial classification is based on self identification. The "Multi" category consists of those who claim to be members of more than one race. The "Native" category includes Alaska Natives and American Indians.)

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